Import of capital goods

1723. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to permit the import of capital goods which cannot be fabricated indigenously duty free or at reduced rates; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Concessional rates of customs duty have been provided in respect of capital goods having no indigenous angle on the basis of the recommendations of the concerned administrative Ministries from time to time. Relevant notifications prescribing such concessional rates are laid on the Table of the House. There is no proposal to provide duty free import of capital goods now under consideration.

Amendment of Section 230-A of Income-tax Act

1724. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal from the State Governments in regard to amendments in Section 230-A of the Income Tax Act under which a 'No Objection Certificate' is required' to be obtained from the Income Tax Officer for registration of immovable property worth more than Rs. 50,000;

(b) whether Government are aware that due to this provision people face unnecessary hardship and it is also adversely affecting the registration of documents,[1] and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to abolish this limit of Rs. 50,000 or to increase it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) General references have been received from some State Governments mentioning the difficulties faced by people, especially the farmers. However, no specific instance of any harassment has been mentioned in these references.

(c) The question of enhancing the present limit of Rs. 50,000 is under the active consideration of the Government.

दिल्ली में स्मैक की बिक्री

1725. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली के विभिन्न थाना क्षेत्रों में स्मैक बेचने के अपराध में थाना-वार और वर्ष-वार कितने व्यक्ति पकड़े गए ;

(ख) उपरोक्त में उल्लिखित कितने व्यक्तियों के मामले न्यायालय में चल रहे हैं तथा कितने मामले लम्बित हैं और कितने विचाराधीन हैं ; और

(ग) लम्बित पड़े मामलों अथवा विचाराधीन मामलों को कब तक निपटाए जाने की सम्भावना है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट CXLIV, अनुबंध संख्या 72]

(ग) किसी समय सीमा का संकेत नहीं दिया जा सकता ।